

URGING THORNTON FOR POSTMASTER

Friends of Station A Superintendent Will Present His Name to Wilson.

Talk of Federal appointments is already being indulged in by Democrats who expect the election of Woodrow Wilson—which embraces all the members of the party—and who have some friends in whom they are interested. In one instance the effort to secure an appointment has taken tangible shape and a definite announcement has been made.

Friends of Hay T. Thornton, who has been for sixteen years superintendent of Station A, will present his name to Governor Wilson, in the event of his election, for appointment as postmaster of Richmond. Mr. Thornton's long experience in practical work, embracing all details of the local service, with his duties as a supervisory officer, make him well fitted, in the opinion of those who will urge his name, for the position of postmaster.

SERVICES AT PARK

Advertisers Hear Address on "Who Channeled the Sabbath."

The battle of Armageddon has been called in question more times than once during the past two months, and Elder J. H. N. Tindall, desiring a word on the subject, will preach on that historic conflict Thursday night at the meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists in William Byrd Park.

Elder James Schmitt, of Ohio, addressed the congregation last night on the subject, "Who Channeled the Sabbath." He showed from quotation of Cardinal Gibbons and other Catholic dignitaries that the Roman Church was responsible for the change in the fourth century A. D. The speaker then gave the reasons of his denomination for rejecting this change, and continuing in the observance of Saturday as a day of rest. The change, he said, is not sanctioned by the Bible. On the other hand, he predicted and calls for a reformation in regard to this point. For this reason the Seventh Day Adventists make this one of the central doctrines of their belief.

Professor H. H. Salisbury will address the meeting tonight. His subject will be "The World-Wide Field," and he will discuss the work of the church in foreign missions.

THREE CONTESTS FACE CONVENTION

Georgia Democrats To-Day Will Ratify Recent Primary Nominations.

Macon, Ga., August 27.—More than 200 delegates have arrived to-night for the Democratic State Convention to-morrow, which will ratify the nomination of John M. Slaton for Governor and other Statehouse candidates in the primary of August 21.

The convention will be enlivened by three contests, two involving the candidacies of Statehouse officers and the third that of the judgeship of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

In the Court of Appeals race between Judge J. H. Pottle, the incumbent, and Nash R. Broyles, recorder of Atlanta, there is a tie on the face of the returns, each man having 154 votes in the convention. Three men ran for Commissioner of Agriculture, none receiving sufficient delegates to nominate. The contestants are J. J. Connor, with 148 convention votes; J. D. Price, with 141; and A. O. Blacklock, with the position of postmaster.

Judge N. A. Morris, in the Blue Ridge District, was opposed by H. L. Patterson. Patterson claims there was fraud practiced in the vote of one county and he will ask that the vote in Gilmer be thrown out, which would give him the place.

W. J. Harris, of Cedarburg, is to be permanent chairman of the convention and W. S. West, of Valdosta, temporary chairman. A. H. Tim campaign manager for Slaton is slated as secretary of the State committee.

BETTER FARMING METHODS URGED

Address by President of North Carolina State Farmers' Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., August 27.—In his annual address before the State Farmers' Convention at the A. and M. College to-night, President W. J. Skuford, of Hickory, declared the average North Carolina farmer of 1912 more prosperous, more progressive and aggressive than for years, but insisted that farming is not anything like as profitable as it should be, and will surely become so through new methods and better farming.

He advocated a department of cooperation and marketing of farm products, the survey of North Carolina showing the exact agricultural status of every county, the adoption of institute work to the particular needs of each county, rural life survey, and the continued improvement of rural educational system.

More Than 700 Farmers are in Attendance.

The convention opened a three-day session at the A. and M. College this morning with greetings from Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and President D. W. Hill, of the college.

Getting down to the routine program, E. G. Moss, of Granville County, discussed the progress of farming from the viewpoint of quality compared with yield per acre. Chas. Parker, Jr., of Hertford, told interestingly of raising 25 bushels of corn on one acre of ground.

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Eastern Carolina lawyers: W. M. Bond, Edenton; A. P. Godwin, Yatesville; A. O. Gaylord, Plymouth; J. W. Little, Wilmington; H. S. Ward, Washington; Ex-Judge G. W. Ward, Elizabeth City; E. F. Aydtett, Elizabeth City; J. E. Erskine, Elizabeth City; Charles Whidden, Plymouth; I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City.

Charters were issued to-day for the following new corporations: The Planters' Gin, capital \$50,000; the Bethel, Pitt County, capital \$50,000; by J. J. Carson, W. H. Carson and many others; no stockholder to be permitted to hold more than \$1,000 in stock. The Townsville Cotton Gin Co. of Townsville, capital, \$10,000; by J. L. Peoples, J. J. White, S. R. Adams, W. B. Terry, J. C. Lewis, and the Monroe Weaver Supply Co. of Aberdeen, capital, \$50,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, by P. M. Monroe, P. H. Weaver and others, for mercantile business.

A warrant on the Wake Water Company has been served on President Julius H. Lewis, of the company, citing his appearance in the Poll Tax case to answer the charge of unlawfully and wilfully serving unfiltered water to the people of Raleigh for domestic and drinking purposes. This is the first step on the part of the Board of Aldermen looking to the condemnation of the water plant in the event the company fails to make improvements and improvements. For some time the water supply has been so low that water has been pumped directly from the creek into the reservoir and service mains without filtration. Mayor Johnson and Alderman Alexander Webb and Superintendent M. W. Robinson, of the water plant, are among the witnesses for the prosecution.

New Picture Theatre.

Plans were filed yesterday in the office of Building Inspector H. P. Beck for a new motion picture and vaudeville theatre for colored people to be erected by Mrs. A. E. Thorpe at 433 North Sixth Street. The cost has been roughly estimated at \$35,000. It is stated that there will be some objection to the erection of a theatre in that neighborhood.

Suit Instituted.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the City Circuit Court by the United States Fertilizer Company against the D. R. Martin Company (Inc.) for damages laid at \$5,000. The specific claim amounts to \$7,500. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney H. H. Carter. No declaration has been filed.

Get Youthful Burglar.

A diminutive burglar, in the person of Eddie Douglas, aged fourteen years, was brought to the Henrico Jail Monday night. The boy will be tried this morning before Magistrate H. R. Sunday on the charge of breaking into the home of one Mr. Dixon on the Newmarket Road. It is probable that the young offender will receive a reformatory sentence.

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